



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dipankar Chandra, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/006,891  
Filing Date: November 13, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 1743  
Confirmation No.: 2882  
Examiner: Brian J. Sines  
Title: SENSOR FOR DETECTING SMALL  
CONCENTRATIONS OF A TARGET MATTER

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the application as follows:

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**CONCLUSION**

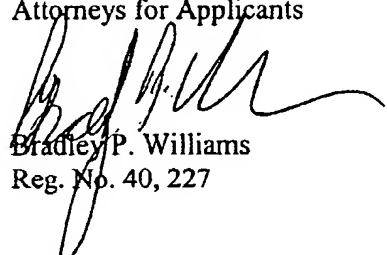
Applicants have now made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for immediate allowance. For the foregoing reasons and for other apparent reasons, Applicants respectfully request allowance of all pending claims.

If the Examiner feels that prosecution of the present Application may be advanced in any way by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at 214-953-6447.

Applicants charge the fee of \$86.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P. for adding one additional independent claim. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any extra fee or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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